

REMARKS

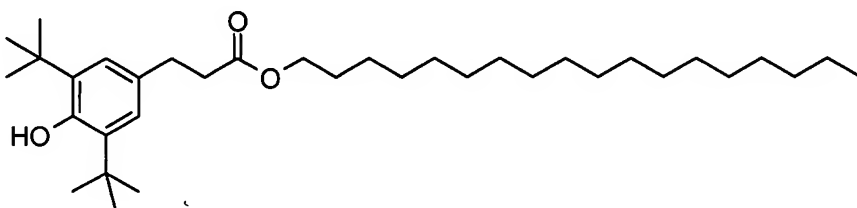
Claims 1-11 are pending.

Claims 1-11 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Election/Restriction

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a process for the preparation of compound of formula I.

Furthermore, applicants elect compound of example 8 to be examined for search purposes. Example 8 corresponds to the structure below:



Example 8

Claims 1-6 and 8-10 read on the structure above.

The applicants believe the election/restriction is complete.

In the event that the Examiner requires further information concerning the election/restriction, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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